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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 157 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/51/638.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 41st and 46th meetings, on 12 and 17 December 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/51/SR.41 and 46).

3. At the 41st meeting, on 12 December, the Controller made a statement (see A/C.5/51/SR.41).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/51/L.27

4. At the 46th meeting, on 17 December, the representative of Mexico introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti" (A/C.5/51/L.27), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/51/L.27 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 51/15 of 4 November 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti,

(a) Decides to appropriate the amount of 27,400,800 United States dollars gross (26,202,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, in addition to the amount of 28,704,200 dollars gross (27,506,000 dollars net) already appropriated for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/15;

(b) Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 28,704,200 dollars gross (27,506,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/15, to apportion the additional amount of 27,400,800 dollars gross (26,202,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 among Member States at a monthly rate of 4,566,800 dollars gross (4,367,100 dollars net) in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 51/15 and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1997, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Support Mission beyond 31 May 1997;

(c) Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 1,198,200 dollars approved for the Support Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

(d) Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary actions to address relevant findings and relevant recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Board of Auditors in respect of the Support Mission and the United Nations Mission in Haiti.